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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This is in response to the communications filed on 26 March 2010.
2. Claims 1-21 are pending in the application.
3. Claims 1-21 have been allowed.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

4. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Matthew Colagrosso on 29 June 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

Claim 8. (Amended) The system of Claim [[6]] 7, further comprising a storage location operable to store the operating system fingerprint of the target host for a time period.

### ***Conclusion***

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ARAVIND K. MOORTHY whose telephone number is (571)272-3793. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, William R. Korzuch can be reached on 571-272-7589. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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